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"VICTOR" INFORMED OF "LEONID's" ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

To: MOSCOW

No: 204

1 March 44

To VICTOR. (1)

LEONID (11) arrived on the 19th

[30 groups unrecoverable]

Comments: (1) Lt.-Gen. P.M. PITIN.

(11) X Cover-name now believed to have been used by the Soviet Diplomatic Courier Aleksaj Nikolaevich PROKHOROV. "LEONID" was mentioned during 1944 in a number of NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages, e.g. External Serial No. 596 of 1st May 1944 (S/NBF/T417), which referred to contact between him and "YURIJ" - presumably the MGB Resident in MEXICO CITY, Lev A. TARASOV.

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